

2025

TOWN OF PINEVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT



PINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission Statement

The Pineville Police Department is committed to working in partnership with all community stakeholders, providing a safe environment, and enhancing the quality of life through the courteous, honest, and professional delivery of law enforcement services.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Pineville Police Department is to provide exceptional police services through our commitment to selfless public service, effective community partnerships, and evidence-based policing.

Values

Adhering to our core values is the duty of our employees.

- ❖ *Honesty* – We strive to remain honorable in our principles, intentions, and actions.
- ❖ *Integrity* – We will consistently do what is right, legally, and morally. We will earn the trust of the community and each other by performing our work with integrity and professionalism.
- ❖ *Trustworthy* – We are responsible for the public trust placed in us, not only individually, but as a department.
- ❖ *Community* – We will work together in a shared responsibility of service.
- ❖ *Transparency* – We will communicate with honesty and candor.
- ❖ *Loyalty* – We will be faithful to the US Constitution and the laws of North Carolina, the public trust, the community we serve, our fellow officers, and our families.
- ❖ *Compassion* – Compassion guides our actions as we care for one another. We treat people with kindness and respect while working for the benefit of all.
- ❖ *Fairness* – We are committed to treating people in a courteous and impartial manner.
- ❖ *Commitment* – We strive for excellence, accountability, and effectiveness in our daily performance.
- ❖ *Courage* – We will stand for justice in the face of danger.
- ❖ *Diversity* – We engage in continuous learning about diverse cultures, values, and people by promoting mutual acceptance and inclusion of all citizens.
- ❖ *Personal and Professional Enrichment* - We will acknowledge and encourage individual development and personal well-being.
- ❖ *Accountability* – We will accept full responsibility and accountability for our actions.

Command Staff



Michael Hudgins
Chief of Police



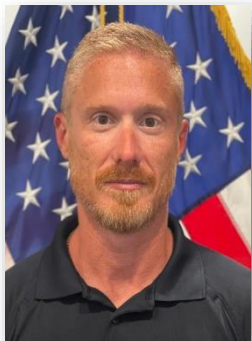
Corey Copley
Assistant Chief



Thomas Galuski
Captain



Shaun Boyter
Captain



Bobby Cook
Lieutenant



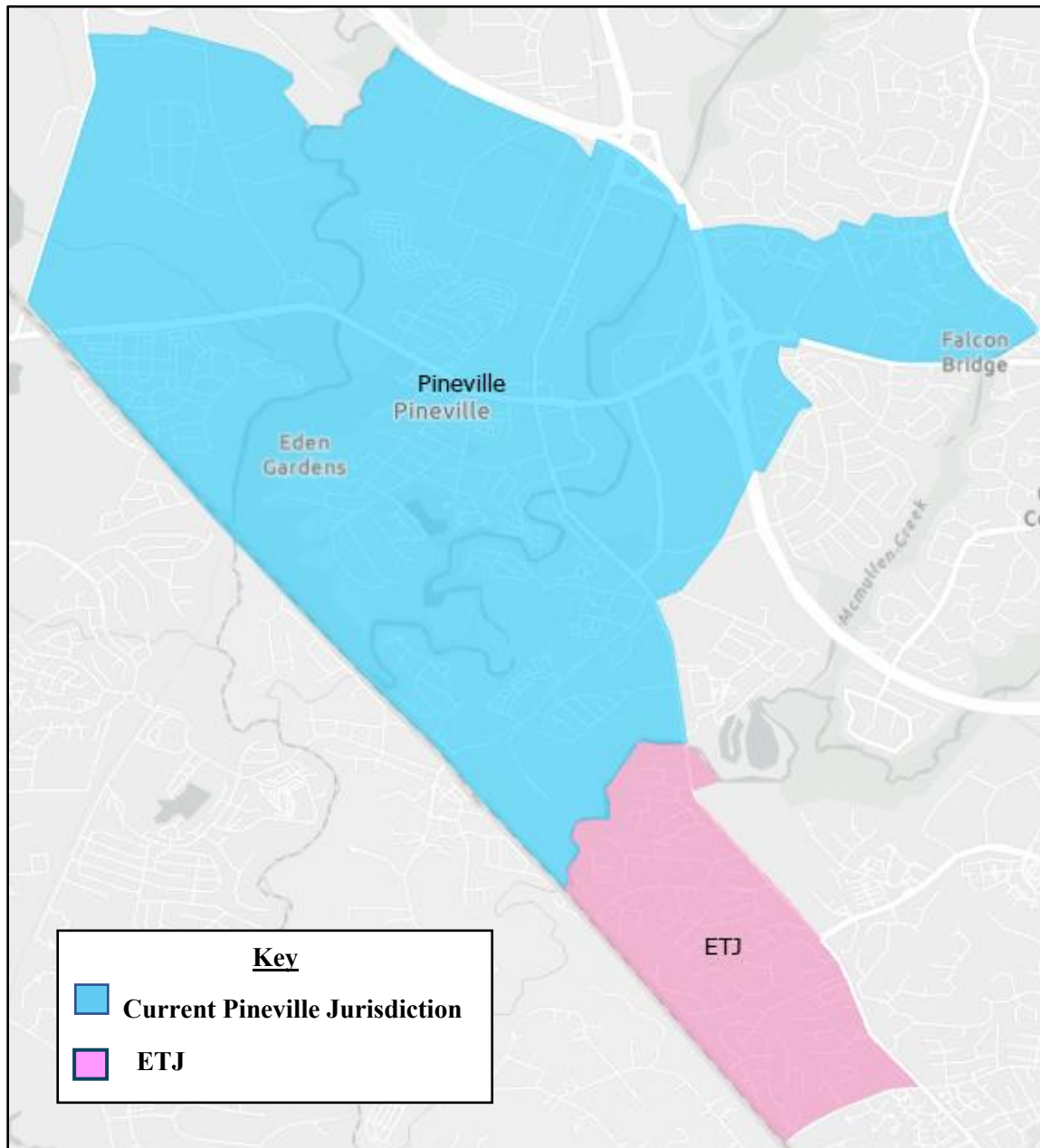
David Lindsey
Lieutenant



Tammy Watson
911 Director

Town of Pineville Map

The Pineville Police Department oversees a jurisdiction encompassing approximately 7 ½ square miles, providing comprehensive law enforcement services to a community of 15,000 residents. In addition to ensuring the safety and well-being of Pineville's residents, the department is committed to supporting the town's vibrant commercial sector. This includes key landmarks such as the Carolina Place Mall, Atrium Health Pineville, and various retail centers, all of which play a vital role in the local economy and daily life. The department's proactive approach ensures a safe and secure environment for both residents and visitors alike.



Community Engagement

January

- Walk about Alley 51
- Meeting with Harrison United Methodist Church
- Harrison Church event
- Liaison with apartment complexes, hotels, and HOAs
- Car seat checks
- Mobile Food Pantry with Pineville Neighbors

February

- Walkabout at Glenfinnan
- Special Olympics Conference
- Meeting with Countryside Shopping Center (Crime Prevention, Homelessness)
- Cub scouts tour at PD
- Meeting with CMPD about Co-Responder Unit
- Walkabout with all the ETJ neighborhoods at Bridlestone
- Police Memorial meeting with CMPD
- Meeting with QCD for bike event
- CEPTED for Krispy Cream
- Homeless outreach under bridge by Greenway, and scouting for homeless camps
- Car seat checks
- Bi-Weekly meetings with apartment complexes
- Monthly Pineville Chamber of Commerce meeting



March

- Bingo with the residents at Laurels
- Meeting with homeless group assistance
- Presentation to Dorchester residents
- Meeting with Sante group
- Car seat install
- Wingate job fair
- Pineville Business Expo
- Meeting with Atrium Health

- Meeting Justin Somers, Senator Budd office
- Gardner Webb job fair
- PNP Dinner
- Meeting with community engagement task group
- Bi-weekly meetings with apartment complexes
- Monthly Pineville Chamber of Commerce meeting
- Monthly town safety meeting
- Chiefs advisory board meeting
- Mobile Food Pantry with Pineville Neighbors
- Coach U-10 Soccer Team with Hope Soccer Ministries

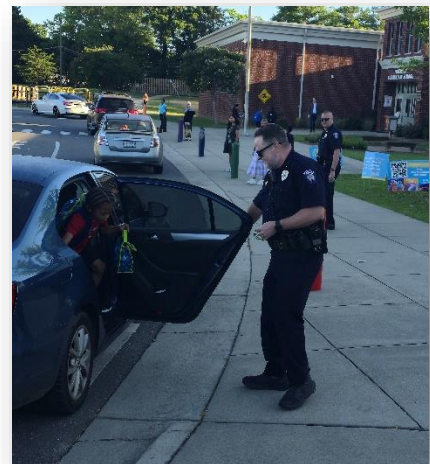
April

- Meeting with QCD for bike build event
- Charlotte Catholic First Responder Night
- Charlotte area virtual panel for homelessness
- Quarterly Facebook Live
- Build a Bed event at Harrison United Methodist Church
- Car seat installs at monthly event and by appointment
- Safety Committee yearly luncheon
- Woodside Falls HOA meeting
- Bingo with the residents at the Laurels
- Food Lion walkabout
- Making homeless outreach protocol for patrol to help combat rising homelessness
- Bi-weekly meetings with apartment complexes
- Monthly Pineville Chamber of Commerce meeting
- Mobile Food Pantry with Pineville Neighbors
- Coach U-10 Soccer Team with Hope Soccer Ministries



May

- School rider event at Pineville Elementary
- Sheltra Run
- Worked with homeless outreach in Pineville
- Build a Bed event at Harrison United Methodist Church
- Arts in the Park event



- Car seat installs at monthly event and by appointment
- Pineville Place walkabout
- Sable Point walkabout
- Event with Pineville Smilers at public library
- Making volunteer program
- Making youth and adult citizens academy
- Bi-weekly meetings with apartment complexes
- Monthly Pineville Chamber of Commerce meeting
- Working on co-responder grant
- Co-responder Conference

June

- Worked with homeless outreach in Pineville
- Car seat installs at monthly event and by appointment
- McCullough walkabout
- Last day of school event at Pineville Elementary
- Sable Point walkabout
- Bi-weekly meetings with apartment complexes
- Monthly Pineville Chamber of Commerce meeting
- Concert at the park
- Charlotte Symphony

July

- Hope Soccer event at Moments of Hope Church
- Car seat event with safe kids
- Walkabout at Carolina Place Mall
- Bingo with the residents at Laurels
- Concert at the Park
- Bingo with the residents at Haven
- Car seat checks
- Walk About with Chief at Chadwick Park
- Safety Meeting
- Facebook Live
- Drive by cookout for youth resident
- Conflict Resolution at library for youth group
- Two homeless referrals
- Tour of PD by some residents from The Laurels



August

- BINGO with PNP at Belle Johnston
- “CPTED” Zumiez
- Homeless referrals
- Pineville Night Charlotte Knights
- Homeless contact/relocation
- Pineville Elementary Work Day
- Ascent Apartment back to school party
- “CPTED” at new fire house
- Shop with a Carolina Panther Pro at Dick’s
- Backpack giveaways w/QCD at Pineville Elementary
- Meeting with Hearts for Invisible
- BINGO with residents at Haven
- First day of school / direct traffic
- Park at Caterina National Night Out

September

- Car seat installation
- Pineville Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- Mental Health Speaks event at Pineville Church
- CPTED for Pineville Neighbors Place
- Radiation test for Control Southeast
- Car seat install
- Walkabout Ascent
- Bingo at the Laurels
- Walkabout Pineville Forest
- Radiation test Control Southeast
- PNP Bingo at Middle James
- Lunch with Hotels for crime stats
- Homeless Taskforce meeting
- Bingo with residents at the Haven
- Coach U-10 Soccer Team with Hope Soccer Ministries
- Meeting with Center Shot at Pineville Church
- Mobile Food Pantry with Pineville Neighbors

October

- Trunk or Treat
- Touch a Truck
- National Night Out
- Chamber of Commerce Golf tournament
- Potato Drop Pineville Neighbors
- Fall Festival
- Habitat for Humanity Build
- Youth Citizens Academy
- Trunk or Treat Subaru
- Trunk or Treat Grace Life
- Trunk or Treat Harrison United Methodist
- Homeless Taskforce Meeting
- Youth Citizens Academy
- Mobile Food Pantry with Pineville Neighbors
- Coach U-10 Soccer Team with Hope Soccer Ministries



November

- Youth Academy
- Bingo at Havens
- Celebrated Denna's 100th Birthday at Laurels
- Food Lion's ribbon cutting grand opening since remodeling
- Awards banquet
- South Charlotte Baptist presentation
- Pineville Chamber of Commerce meeting
- COC Meeting
- Youth Academy
- Bingo at Laurels
- Pineville Elementary First Grade field trip to PPD
- Car seat check
- Walk About
- Elevation food pantry pick up
- CIT Awards breakfast
- Youth Academy
- Car Seat check
- H.O.P. meeting
- Daimler / Santa for fundraising for Pineville Neighbors Place



December

- Shop with a Cop
- Drug drop
- Homeless taskforce
- Tree Lighting event
- Pineville Chamber of Commerce meeting
- Bingo at the Havens
- Shop with a Cop parent night
- Car seat install



What's New in 2025 at Pineville Police Department?

Co-Responder

In 2025, the Pineville Police Department implemented a co-responder program to enhance the department's community-based response to calls for service involving mental health crises, substance use, family conflict, and homelessness. The co-responder is a licensed clinical social worker with specialized training and experience in crisis intervention, behavioral health assessment, and hospital and jail diversion. The co-responder works alongside officers to stabilize situations, connect individuals to appropriate treatment and community resources, and, when appropriate, assume responsibility for ongoing care at the scene, allowing officers to clear calls and remain available for emergency response. The program's goals include improving safety for community members and officers, reducing unnecessary arrests and emergency room utilization, and providing timely, trauma-informed interventions. The clinician is also accompanied by a certified therapy dog, which supports de-escalation efforts, enhances community engagement, and assists during community events and outreach activities.

Motorola Astro 25 Radio Communication System

During this year, the Pineville Police Department completed cutover to the Motorola Astro 25 Radio Communication System. This system allows for emergency radio communication between members of the agency as well as interoperability communication with surrounding agencies to include our neighbors in South Carolina. The new system also provides uninterrupted radio communications allowing seamless cutover to Wi-Fi or LTE if the RF (radio) signal is lost. The LTE feature allows officers to communicate over the radio even when they are not in our jurisdiction. In addition, it includes mapping location services for all officers which will provide their exact location in an emergency if they are unable to provide it over the radio.

RapidDeploy Police Communications

Pineville Police Communications improved their mapping capabilities by installing RapidDeploy Radius Mapping. This cloud-based mapping solution provides the location of our 9-1-1 callers. Combining data, applications, and call information into a single platform, it greatly enhances our communication with callers in emergency situations. This mapping solution provides real-time video feeds to see what the caller sees, 2-way text messaging with real-time translation in 60+ languages and the ability to obtain a caller's exact location from their mobile device. This mapping solution helps provide a more rapid and informed response by our officers and other first responders, leading to more successful outcomes.

Youth Citizens Academy

The Pineville Police Youth Citizens Academy is a community-based program designed to educate and engage local youth by giving them an inside look at law enforcement and public safety. Participants take part in hands-on activities, demonstrations, and discussions led by Pineville Police officers, learning about topics such as patrol operations, investigations, teamwork, and personal responsibility. The academy helps build trust and positive relationships between youth and police, develops leadership and communication skills, and encourages civic involvement; benefiting participants while strengthening understanding, cooperation, and safety throughout the Pineville community.

Handle With Care

Handle With Care (HWC) supports students who have been exposed to traumatic events outside of school by providing schools with notice of the event without revealing confidential details. The program serves as a collaborative early warning system bridging the gap between a student's interaction with law enforcement and a specially trained Care Team at the child's school. The goal of HWC is to support students who may be dealing with the effects of trauma by creating a more supportive and understanding environment at school. The Pineville Police Department officers responding to a situation involving a child will be able to send a HWC notification to the child's school, alerting them that the child has experienced a traumatic event and may need additional support. At its core, HWC helps enhance communication and collaboration between law enforcement agencies and schools.

Homeless Task Force

The Town of Pineville Homeless Task Force is a multi-agency, community-based initiative led by Sergeant Harb of the Pineville Police Department. Members include representatives from Pineville Police, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Zoning, and community partners such as local churches, hospitals, and service organizations. The Task Force's mission is to address homelessness in Pineville by connecting individuals with resources that support stable housing and improved quality of life, including social services, mental health care, and substance use treatment. Its work is guided by dignity, respect, and compassion.

At the same time, the Task Force is committed to protecting public safety and the rights of residents, businesses, and property owners. Members collaborate with property owners and displaced individuals to resolve concerns lawfully, fairly, and constructively, balancing compassionate outreach with enforcement of the law. Moving forward, the Task Force will continue strengthening partnerships, expanding outreach, and improving service coordination. Through early intervention, increased access to housing and support, and ongoing community engagement, the Task Force remains committed to sustainable solutions that benefit both individuals in need and the broader Pineville community.

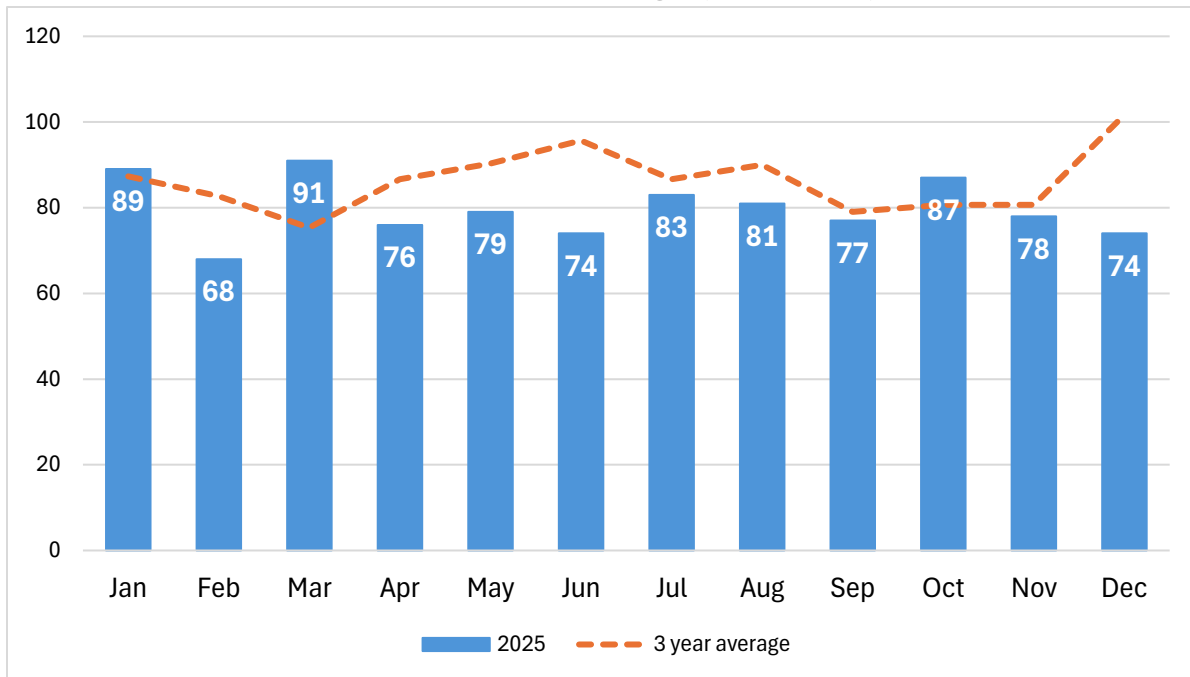
Part 1 Crime Statistics

2025 Part 1 Crime 2025 vs 2024

Crime	2025	2024	Numerical Change	Percent Change	ETJ
Murder	1	0	+1	n/a	0
Rape	4	1	+3	300%	0
Robbery	10	22	-12	-55%	0
Aggravated Assault	50	47	+3	6%	6
Burglary	74	75	-1	-1%	0
Larceny	736	798	-62	-8%	15
Motor Vehicle Theft	80	95	-15	-16%	1
Arson	2	2	0	0%	0
Grand Total	957	1040	-83	-8%	22

*disclaimer – calculated by offense; unfounded removed; ETJ data included in 2024 and 2025 total numbers. Data subject to change.

2025 Crime by Month 2025 vs 3-Year Average (2022-2024)



Calls for Service				
	2025	2024	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Citizen-Generated	8980	9189	-209	-2%
Officer-Generated	15981	14633	+1348	9%
Traffic				
Crashes	1035	1087	-52	-5%
Stops	2488	2895	-407	-14%
Citations	585	944	-359	-38%
Warnings	1708	1478	+230	16%
Reports & Arrests				
Reports	2331	2411	-80	-3%
Arrests	428	518	-90	-17%
ETJ				
	2025	2024	Numerical Change	
Citizen-Generated	437	494	-57	-12%
Officer-Generated	115	147	-32	-22%
Traffic				
Accidents	24	14	+10	71%
Stops	14	32	-18	-56%
Citations	1	3	-2	-67%
Warnings	10	11	-1	-9%
Reports and Arrests				
Reports	121	137	-16	-12%
Arrests	20	14	+6	43%

*Historical ETJ and Citizen Generated CFS data has been corrected in this report using validated and standardized data sources. Data subject to change.

Clearance Rates

Crime	Total Cases	Cleared Cases	Pineville PD Rate	National Average
Homicide	1	1	100%	57.8%
Rape	4	2	50%	26.9%
Robbery	10	4	40%	27.6%
Aggravated Assault	50	39	78%	46.1%
Burglary	74	17	23%	14.4%
Larceny	737	279	38%	15.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	79	14	18%	8.2%
Arson	2	1	50%	26.9%

*Data subject to change. Unfounded removed.

Administrative Statistics

Police administration focuses on the performance duties and practices within the police department and the implementation of policies and programs related to crime, disorder, and public safety. Because we police in a free society, it is important that we remain aware of the social, legal, and political frameworks in which we operate. In the pursuit of efficiency and effectiveness, we must abide by a variety of legal and ethical constraints and remain accountable for our action and decisions.

2025	Number of Occurrences	Disposition: Within Policy	Disposition: Outside of Policy	Open Investigation
Use of Force Incidents	18	18	0	0
Vehicle Pursuits	8	6	2	0
Administrative, Internal, and Supervisory Investigations	9	6	3	0

Allocated Personnel

The "Allocated Personnel" section of this report outlines the Pineville Police Department's efforts to ensure the right staffing levels to meet the needs of our community. In response to population growth and increased service demands, the department focused on expanding its workforce by strategically adding officers and support staff. These additions have strengthened the department's ability to maintain public safety, improve response times, and continue delivering high-quality service to the residents of Pineville.

<i>Chief of Police</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Assistant Chief</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Captains</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Lieutenants</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sergeants</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Corporals</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Detectives</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Officers</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Telecommunicators</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Professional Staff</i>	<i>9</i>

Highlights of 2025

2025 BLET Academy Graduates

Officer Andrew Ferrer

Officer Ramon Salas

Officer Mario Vergara

Officer Charles Virden

2025 Awards Ceremony

SRT Member of the Year: Corporal Travis Naito

Supervisor of the Year: Sergeant Heather Kimel

Officer of the Year: Officer Sky'Kim Powell

Detective of the Year: Detective Tyler Young

Telecommunicator of the Year: Ronnie Humphrey

Professional Staff of the Year Kara Scott

Police Star: Officer Jonathan Helms

Life Saving: Officer Jerrell Baldwin

Life Saving: Officer Eric Hazard

Police Commendation: Corporal Travis Naito



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